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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Junichi Takahashi et al.

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Art Unit: 3729

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Examiner: Paul D. Kim

For: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A PROBE  
ARRAY (AS AMENDED)**

**Amendment in Response to EX PARTE QUAYLE Office Action**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2005, in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE**

**Please amend the title as shown below:**

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MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF, AND PROBE ARRAY AND  
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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A PROBE ARRAY